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Chairman Powell
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, NW
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VIA FACSIMILE: 202-418-0187

Dear Chairman Powell:

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The actions of your office are totally reprehensible and completely against the democratic process that governs this country. The failure of your office to release the proposed media ownership rules to the public just lead me to believe that your office is totally influenced by the lobbyist funds at expense of the public interest that the FCC is legally required to uphold. I therefore request that you put off the Monday, June 2nd vote and a release of the proposed rules to the public so that a proper debate can be conducted regarding these rule changes.

In closing, you may regret these changes should the media empires that you propose to create no longer support your cause or your political party. There will be no one for you to go to should you lose power and with to reach the public for who's opinion you seem to have such distain.

Sincerely.

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